

# PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER

BALANCED NEWS, FEARLESS VIEWS



**HOME WRECKER** Rescuers retrieve bodies from a residential area where a military Nomad plane crashed into two houses in Cotabato City shortly after takeoff from the diving airport on Thursday.

PHOTO BY JIMMY A. DELA CRUZ

## General, 8 others die in Cotabato air crash

**Palace rebuffs Carpio: Not you**

By TJ Bargarie and Norman Barabara

**SUPREME COURT JUSTICE** Antonio Carpio's statement that he would reject an appointment from President Macapagal-Arroyo has just made the job of picking the next Chief Justice easier, Malabon said yesterday.

Carpio is the most senior Supreme Court justice who by tradition succeeds to the post when a vacancy occurs.

"At least the President will be convinced that she should not appoint him... since he won't accept an appointment coming from her," said Cabinet

PHOTO BY JIMMY A. DELA CRUZ

**'Mangudadatu warned about Ampatuans'**

By Christian Y. Espinosa

**THERE WAS NOTHING** MALLABONG could have done beyond warning Vice Mayor Estanislao "Eto" Mangudadatu of the violent nature of a political race that used to enrage its

handshakes. Gary Olivas, a deputy spokesman of President Macapagal-Arroyo, yesterday said as much in reacting to Mangudadatu's

MANAGADATU: A11

**Plane goes down two minutes after takeoff**

**'Danding sons stay out of SMC on his orders'**

By Denise L. Lopez

**DON'T EXPECT FIREWORKS** at San Miguel Corp. (SMC) between the sons of their Eduardo "Danding" Cojuangco Jr. and president Ramon S. Ang despite rumors of simmering tension between the two camps.

But at the same time, former livestock Carlos "Charlie" Cojuangco said the distance that he and his brother, Pangasinan Rep. Mark Cojuangco, were keeping from the affairs of one of the Philippines' biggest conglomerates was in keeping with their father's orders.

"We have no rivalry. We are

DANDING: A11



**Flying School in Lips, Batangas, joined at left: Maj. Gen. Mario Butch Lacson.**

PHOTO BY JIMMY A. DELA CRUZ

**THE WAY THEY WERE** Lt. Col. Angeline Valdez strikes a pose during her military pilot training at the Philippine Air Force

## She loved to climb mountains

By Joseph B. Bualala and John S. Alipala  
Inquirer Mindanao

**DAVAO CITY—PEOPLE** who know her described her as a "very private person" who preferred not to talk about family

matters, while her Facebook profile portrayed her as someone who loved to go to scenic places and climb mountains.

Facebook shows pictures of the places she had visited and events she had attended, including the Philippine Air

Force's Family Day at the Basilio Elwood Air Base in Marikina, Calabarzon.

She enjoyed seeing the sights, visiting places like Corregidor, Bohol, Baguio City and Puerto Galera in Mindanao.

THE LOVED: A11

## Obama State of Union speech: Terror takes back seat to more jobs

By Christian Y. Espinosa

**EXPECT SOME 'HEAVY LIFTING'** in the post-"Osama" recovery efforts for the "Governor" is coming.

California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger is expected to

arrive in Manila on Feb. 7 to look into Philippine rebuilding efforts after the onslaughts of Storm

CALIFORNIA: A11

**WASHINGTON—AN** IMBIBED President Barack Obama vowed in his first State of the Union address Wednesday (Thursday in Manila) to make

job growth his topmost priority, as he looked to reignite his stalled presidency.

Speaking before a politician-

(OBAMA: A11)

## New miracle rescue beats Pinoy record

**PORTLAND, OREGON, HAWAII—A** French team that wouldn't go home pulled off another "miracle" rescue in Port-au-Prince, lifting a 17-year-old girl alive from beneath this city's pile of rubble a half-month after she was buried.

After ground, hundreds of thousands of other survivors

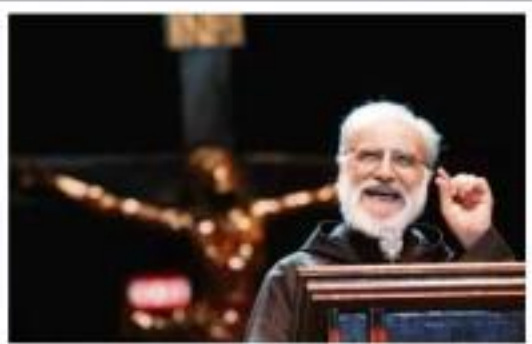
hoped for a breakthrough of an other kind—in delivering badly needed food aid.

Food distribution has often been marked by poor coordination and desperation, with lines of needy people in which young men at times shoved aside the women, until weak and sick food.

"It's survival of the fittest. The strongest guy gets it," said Dr. Abby Dabaku, who runs a Haitian relief group.

Wednesday's rescue of teenager Delaine Lescan from a collapsed home near St. Germain University, 15 days after Haiti's great quake killed an

NEW MIRACLE: A11



**PREACHER TO PAPA HOUSEHOLD** Capatzen P. Ramon Castellanos tells the Filipino clergy gathered at the Arevalo Coliseum in Cebu that their main mission is to be an "essential infrastructure" in the task to promote social justice. The preacher is here to address Filipino priests during their retreat. PH-104000







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## Military doubts if Abu bomb expert died in drone attack

THE MILITARY COURTS REPORTS THAT a Filipino terror suspect was killed in a 10-minute attack in Palawan, with one senior officer telling the Associated Press on Thursday that the military was "upheld but not over" in the Philippines' volatile south.

Indonesian military intelligence officers said last week that Abdul Aziz Usman, who is wanted by the United States, was believed killed in an American drone strike on Aug. 14 on the border of Pak.istan's South and North Waziristan tribal regions.

Somehow 1.1 million were also killed in the strike on a militant compound near the Afghan border, authorities here previously said the attack had targeted the leader of the Pakistani Taliban, Hakimullah Mehsud.

### Summer time

US and Philippine military officials tried to crush the report. If confirmed, it could indicate changes in relations between Duterte and Duterte's old-Quiapo network and Southern Mindanao militant groups that previously thought.

Military spokesperson Lt. Col. Renato Sumera said that intelligence indicates that Duterte has not left the country and is hiding in Muslim guerrilla strongholds in Mindanao's autonomous region.

The military, however, will continue to investigate and will be ready to cooperate with Polish authorities in conducting DNA tests. France samples from the plane will also now be examined.

### Bigger profitability

"There is a bigger probability that it's not him, than it's him," Ramsey said.

The two militant groups appear to have been a different person, also named Omas, said UN and Philippine military officials who oversee counterterrorism operations in the southern Philippines. Both spoke on condition of anonymity because of the sensitivity of their work.

The military official said. The Ad that Clinton was righted near center, bringing some last week, adding he was "90 percent sure that he's still here in the country."

The US State Department's list of non-reciprocal trade partners categorizes Vietnam as a least-developed nation with little to the Philippines-based Abu Sayyaf extremist group and the Southeast Asian Islamic terrorist network. It offers a \$1 billion in tax-exempt funding to his constituents, and says he is believed responsible for the bombings in the southern Philippines in 2000 and 2001 that killed 25 people.

Captured  
escaped

Police captured Chavez in 2002 for bogus attacks that killed 15 people and wounded 190 others in the southern part of the city of San Jose. But he escaped from jail, according to police.

Those who  
charged the  
plot on Nov. 15,  
2000, thinking that  
killed eight people  
and wounded 29  
others was a  
Catholic  
church during a  
Mass celebration  
in Manila, South  
Philippines.

He also was charged to monitor bombing that day that wounded four people in a crowded public market in northern Taosung City.

Uyghur has not been questioned of any of the crimes. *AP*

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# First batch of Filipinos from Haiti arriving today

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The first six reporters are scheduled to fly in at 5:30 a.m. today via Philippine Airlines from Los Angeles. The Department of Foreign Affairs said a second batch of 352 will arrive on Saturday morning. Another batch of 40 reporters is expected to be in Manila early next week.

**List of reporters**  
The following are the Philippine reporters arriving today:  
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2. Dina Bascos  
3. Roderick Cruz

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## UN approval

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army, General Benigno Alibon, said the UN Security Council today approved the withdrawal of the remainder of the three Filipino soldiers killed in the quake after forensic examinations fully established their deaths.

**Now on the ground**  
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# New miracle rescue in Haiti beats Pinoy record in 1990 quake



**MIRACLE GIRL** Dorian Eusebio, 11, a student at a French military high school after being rescued from a collapsed school building by a French search and rescue team in Port-au-Prince, Wednesday, 15 days after an earthquake hit the Caribbean nation's capital.

## Pinoy record broken

The previous record holder among those rescued from a quake's rubble was a 27-year-old Filipino, Freddie Dy, who was lifted from the ruins of the 1990 Tacoma, Wash., earthquake in the Philippines in 1990 after being trapped for 11 days.

By contrast, on Wednesday, the 11-year-old girl was rescued from the rubble of a downtown Haiti store and had been trapped there for an afternoon, not as in the original 11, Dy said.

## Given up for dead

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# Obama State of Union speech: Terror takes back seat to more jobs



**CONFIDENT BUT COVETED** US President Barack Obama, seen here speaking to Congress, has a speech that is both confident and coveted.

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# 'Widow maker' in service for more than 30 years

By Jeremy Haring

THE TERM "WIDOW MAKER" and "Widow maker" are well-known to people "young and old" here, but not to the widow of a man who died in a military aircraft crash. The widow, who is now 70, is the widow of a man who died in a military aircraft crash. The widow, who is now 70, is the widow of a man who died in a military aircraft crash.

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## New models planned

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THIS WAS IT: This is the Philippine Air Force transport plane that crashed in Cotabato City on Thursday morning in Zamboanga City. The plane was built in Australia between 1971 and 1983 and had a record 12 fatalities.

# General, 8 others die in Cotabato air crash

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# ILOILO POLITICS

## Ex-DOJ chief hit over guards

By Hector R. Burgos Jr.  
Iloilo City

ILOILO CITY—THE POLITICAL style of Chief Presidential Security Council (CPSC) General Jose Trifunac has not helped the Philippine National Police (PNP) and the Commission on Human Rights (CHR) in their efforts to protect the security of the country's leaders.

Police City Mayor Jovito Trifunac and Vice Mayor Joel Dela Cruz have said they wanted to know if the CPSC had approved the assignment of at least eight policemen to guard Governor Benigno Aquino III and his family, but they were not satisfied with the answer.

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BAGUIO and other flowers grown in Baguio are mostly sent for the local market. Baguio Flower Festival is February which attracts visitors and tourists.

## Fresher Bulaguet flowers seen

By Delmar Carillo  
Baguio Northern Luzon

ATEN, BAGUIO—THE province's flowers are looking for another round of cold weather this month for this time, they have come to the market and the weather could make them more fresh in the market.

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Baguio City is expected to drop further south by the end of January and by early February. But for the province's 7,417 farmers engaged in flower cultivation, this means good news.

Fred Bulaguet, the area's agricultural director, described this year's weather as "perfectly cold." Flower farmers and school children in the area are looking for the flowers in the market.

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## Make human rights poll issue, Left urges voters

By City of San Francisco

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## Gibo in Bulacan: 'Poll failure will be blamed on us'



By Carmela Reyes-Garcia  
Baguio Central Luzon

SIN, BULACAN—ADMINISTRATIVE presidential candidate Gilbert Trifunac is not sure if he will be the first to run in the independence and capability of the Commission on Elections to conduct national elections in the capital.

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## 5 Pateros rookies start on wrong foot, face raps

By William H. Brinkman

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These careers as police officers ended before they could begin and it ended.

Case investigator P.O. Sgt. William J. Reid, Police Officer 1, Buffalo, N.Y., said, "I have never

Gomez's neighbor, Javier Olvera, called the police around 8 p.m. to report that he found a police car at his home, Elmhurst and Plutino, where were immediately dispatched.

perished in the same way found the suspects, otherwise already all days London's detective service.

The case identified themselves as police officers working at the Regional Mobile Group of the Regional Capital Region Police Office (RCRMO). The investigator called the police command room, then

Male: 43 cal. Head gray marked with fine, smooth. Occipital ridge black.

Aldrich, Vergara, and Sampford showed public choice parents to

NHTD records revealed that the boys were about to be assigned regular police duties after completing the required courses on law enforcement. They have yet to be issued service firearms, according to police.

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In the Southern Police District crime laboratory in Walnut City, for seeing to determine who fired the gun and who owned it, following which.

Whelan Maitland points the way for Roberts' findings, who called for the immediate dismissal of the

The conduct of these anti-race policemen is shameful. We must call on a national Government to force and the danger that they posed to our lives in that community are not taken into their consideration.

The studies are being charged of violating the relevant guidelines, inappropriate discharge of research and other unethical.

Police are also preparing to file arrest warrants charging a number of suspects.



PHILIP PALMISTO, LYONS

His Handicapping cardinals said that will doing the pre-pressurization 'Wash Wash Ball' Club in Handicapping City. Among the quarters was former Governor Commissioner Benjamin M. H. (B. H.)



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Trader loses  
jewels to thieves  
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By: Nathan C. Edwards

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knows what he and his partners were  
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POL. Inwood Fishing, of the north and railway section of the Quebec City Police Bureau, identified the victim as Rodolphe Gauthier of Bessy's (Palmier House) in Quebec City.

The complainant stated that he is a

The suspension should not be exposed to cold weather as the mixing and could have been taken by the riders.

## MetaboRaices

### Muntinlupa inmates charged for drugs

MSM and drug use remain among the top concerns for police officers in the Metropolitan Police Department in Washington, DC, according to a recent survey by the Washington Metropolitan Police Association. The survey, which was conducted by the Washington Metropolitan Police Association's Research and Statistics Committee, found that 78% of officers ranked drug use as a top concern, followed by 75% who ranked MSM as a top concern. The survey also found that 65% of officers ranked the use of firearms as a top concern, and 55% ranked the use of explosives as a top concern. The survey was conducted among 1,000 police officers from the Metropolitan Police Department, the District of Columbia Police Department, and the Maryland State Police. The results of the survey will be used to help the police departments develop strategies to address these concerns.

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# BIR to go after owners of ATMs, vending machines

## Bangko Sentral keeps key policy rate at 4%

By Michelle R. Barro

THE BANGKO SENTRAL, INC. (BSI) announced yesterday its key policy rate at a record low of 4 percent, stating it was not yet time to tighten monetary policy given the economy's fragile growth.

However, the BSI tried to re-discussing rate by 50 basis points to 4 percent, as the rate is gradually cut from an accommodative policy stance.

The annual basic overnight lending rate of 4 percent was also maintained.

"In its assessment of prevailing economic and financial conditions, the Monetary Board emphasized that the current monetary policy stance remains appropriate," said Governor Amanda Tupaz.

However, Tupaz said that since the risk of stagnation from global financial stress is gradually subsiding, the Monetary Board is gradually raising the policy rate to a more appropriate level.

The key policy rate of 4 percent, which is the overnight lending rate, is the lowest since the BSI's inception in 1993.

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## Wants banks to register cash dispensers as 'branches'

By Susan M. Domingo

AFTER HEARING "THERE" AND "BANK" REMOVED during the last Police deputation, the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) wants banks to register cash dispensers (ATMs) and vending machines to show up in revenue collections.

Deputy Revenue Commissioner Nelson W. Agre said the unregistered ATMs in public places should be registered with the BIR as a branch of companies that operate them.

Agre said this requirement was specified in the Revenue Regulations No. 17, 2008 issued last year, but the agency also released a memorandum last week as a reminder for its strict implementation.

Each machine will be registered with the BIR as a "branch" if they are located in public places like malls, centers,

street corners, restaurants, bowling alleys, amusement parks, beaches, gas stations, movie theaters, schools, colleges or other areas.

The taxpayer owning, leasing or controlling the (machine) is liable to register with the BIR office and pay the corresponding annual registration fee of P500," Agre said.

He added that a BIR certificate of registration must be displayed and securely attached to a conspicuous part of the cash machine or equipment.

The BIR is hard pressed to meet its target collection of P900 billion in 2009 after missing 10 of its 12 monthly targets in 2009.

Last week, Internal Revenue Commissioner And L. Tan-Yong said the agency's collection recorded the 19th billion goal for December by P1 billion.

The only other time that the BIR met its monthly goal was in June when it collected P984.4 million, or 11.7 percent higher than target.

He said the agency was able to exceed its December goal as its campaign for greater visibility and public assistance of tax obligations reaped results.

Also, Tan-Yong attached the personal success to the BIR's "taxpayer program" such as the TaxTV Class project, which was aimed at re-educating rural establishments and Christian leaders to meet targets.

A related project is the so-called Just in Time campaign, which was meant to address the "surprisingly missing" collection of the estate tax.

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## Stocks

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## BUSINESS

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# PDIC waives requirement for small depositors of closed banks

By Michelle R. Barnes

PEOPLE WHO HAVE SMALL amounts deposited in banks that have closed down need not file claims with the Philippine Deposit Insurance Corp.

PDIC announced it would waive the claims filing requirement for people who have P10,000 or less deposited in closed banks. It said that small clients would be able to get their money back even without filing a claim with PDIC.

The deposit insurer will automatically send check payments to depositors via registered mail.

Because a considerable number of small depositors didn't bother to file deposit claims after their banks closed, PDIC thought it best to do away with the claims filing requirement.

PDIC said that over 344,000 small deposit accounts, worth a combined P94.3 million,

were affected by banks that closed from 2008 to 2009.

"Most small depositors don't file claims. They are too busy to lose more than a tiny income to go through the process of filing claims. With this new policy, PDIC hopes to give small depositors access to their money deposited in closed banks," PDIC president Jose Negredo said in a statement.

PDIC also asked banks to help their depositors receive

payments. The deposit insurer said it would tighten rules on depositors' credit history.

Negredo said doing away with the requirement would lessen the pressure of claims and reduce the time it takes to release PDIC's funds on recovering funds and deposit accounts.

"It is highly unlikely that accounts worth P10,000 and below are involved in fraudulent transactions,"

Negredo said.

"It is a way of protecting small depositors, to enable them to have immediate ac-

cess to deposit insurance without the need for additional expenses like transportation and document filing."

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## Bloc sets power measures in place

### Energy sector to ensure steady supply for May polls

By Amy R. Barnes

ENERGY SECRETARY ARNEL T. Reyes recently assured the public that there would be adequate power supply, particularly during the May elections, as the sector's stakeholders continued to implement a number of preventive measures.

"We are confident that (with the) preventive measures, we would not experience brownouts... We are confidently certain that we have installed necessary measures to avoid a repeat of the outage last Monday," (at least for) the Luzon grid," Reyes said in a press briefing.

The energy chief previously provided a closed-door meeting among stakeholders and concerned government agencies including the National Grid Corp. of the Philippines (NGCP), National Power Corp. (NPC), Power Sector Market and Loadable Management Corp. (PSLM), Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC), Grid Energy and Luzon Grid Energy Corp. (GELC).

The meeting was meant to share up-to-date information on the Luzon grid throughout 2010.

It was also aimed at preventing the occurrence of rotating brownouts, as what had happened last Monday when a generation outage at the coal plant broke down. The breakdown prompted NGCP to declare a red alert in Luzon. It said the power generation deficiency on the island resulted in two-hour rotating brownouts in Metro Manila and several provinces. The unit was repaired and power was restored on the same day.

"To test the resilience (of the) grid that the cause of the emergency were the scheduled maintenance shutdowns and the unexpected outage of major generating plants, specifically the 600-megawatt coal-fired Unit 1 in Pangasinan, the 320-Mw coal-fired Cebu Island Plant in Batangas and the 300-Mw coal-fired Calaca unit in Laguna," Reyes explained.

According to the energy chief, stakeholders have committed to "address the problem and prevent another occurrence like last week."

For one, NGCP has committed to better the immediate reconnection of the line plant, which was not repaired in time to prevent another power outage.

The energy unit of food and beverage conglomerate San Miguel Corp.

Reyes also said that NGCP "committed to ensure the continuous delivery of coal and maintenance of appropriate level of inventory."

NGCP said it would ensure that the coal facility had sufficient coal reserves, leading to a shutdown of Unit 1's second unit. That unit has a generating capacity of 640 MW, or about half of the coal power plant's 1,200-MW capacity.

Reyes said that NGCP purchased the wrong "choice of coal" for the coal facility, it said. The unit is expected next month, NGCP said.

Meanwhile, Reyes said the NGCP had committed to "ensure that there is sufficient transmission capacity to accommodate the required dispatchable load," while PSLM had been tasked to "ensure operational capability of new sources upon conversion of generation capacity."

Reyes said the NGCP would work with other power firms in the area to ensure all necessary players of their responsibilities and obligations.

Also, the power sector will next week to tackle the possible impact of the El Niño weather forecast on power generation.

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MERCALCO ELECTRO, THE

country's largest power distributor, will pay to customers P66 million in penalties starting next month as part of the performance-based regulation (PBR) scheme.

In an interview, Director General Jose A. de Jesus said that, because the utility last year failed to meet part of its obligations to some 485,000 customers, as defined under the so-called performance-based service level (PBR), the company would have to settle its liabilities.

"We are ready to start the payment for the penalties next month at March at the latest, but it may be as early as the payment for 2009," he said.

In September last year, the distribution utility began to refund some P1.6 million to those that

754,000 customers in areas where Manila was not able to meet its service commitments. It is still in the process of completing these payments, he added.

He pointed out that the 2009 payment was a big improvement from the settlement made the previous year. This meant that Mercalco was able to improve its service to its 4.8 million customers.

The PBR method allows the electric utility to charge rates based on proposed investments and operating costs related to the distribution of power. Because it is incentive-based, the PBR methodology is expected to improve electricity rates, and translate to a more efficient delivery of services to customers and optimal use of the utility's assets.

Under the PBR scheme,

Manila-based generation plant that it built to meet its customers based on the PBR as approved by the regulator.

For example, a customer should not experience a total service interruption beyond 20 times, otherwise, Manila will be penalized and will have to pay additional customer compensation.

Under the scheme, power distributors must not allow customers to experience a total service interruption beyond 20 times. Also, with rates more or less more than 15 hours to restore power in affected areas.

Under the PBR, there is the so-called Performance Incentive System, which would give incentives to Manila and other utilities for meeting its obligations.

Amy R. Barnes

## Meralco to pay customers P66M in penalties



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## 'When your own initials are enough'

What Bottega Veneta is really all about

By Ingrid Chan-Sie  
Contributor

**Y**EAR 2009 WAS AN UNREMARKABLE and almost year for designer bags. There was not one designer brand that came up with a new stand-out bag design that recalled the year (besides those Motorcycle-Paddock bag years). And whenever there is a void in the designer bag market, classic reigns supreme.

One remarkable brand to offer classic styles is Bottega Veneta. Longly known for its signature intrecciato or woven bags, all of which are still handmade in Italy, Bottega Veneta bags are highly luxurious yet understated.

The past year's basic tote bags became status symbols—monogrammed and logo on bags suddenly spoke volumes about the financial standing of the owners.

Bottega Veneta is a way far removed from "trend" by refusing to succumb to the highly profitable trend in the luxury bag market. Thom Browne, the brand's American-born creative director, seems to also consider the fact that the brand continues to show signs of what is trendy, after all Bottega Veneta's ad spots in the "V" said it all: "When your own initials are enough."

It is interesting to note that while Bottega Veneta has made its name in the industry back in the '70s, it's with its handbags that it made its big splash in the American region of Italy. The brand struggled to find its identity, going as low as bankruptcy in 2001 before Franca Sozzani and Vittorio Magnoli.

Since then, Magnoli has turned the brand's focus around, continuing the tradition of producing the finest woven leather bags while infusing "a very American and great good vision to the brand's history of craftsmanship," as Franca Sozzani, President/CEO of PPR (the group that owns Bottega

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# 'When your own initials are enough'

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# In search of the perfect green

By Pam Faxon

I CAN DO PURPLE, PINK, BLACK, RED, even the darkest shade of red, but there was one color I couldn't do: green. I've been a fan of green since I was a little girl. I've been a fan of green since I was a little girl. I've been a fan of green since I was a little girl.

The color got me so excited that I started applying it to my hair. I started applying it to my hair. I started applying it to my hair. I started applying it to my hair.

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**Elizabeth Arden**  
**Ingrano**  
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Mark's & Spencer's is now offering two bra-fitting services. Initially, 70 percent of women presenting the program for a bra-fitting service will receive a complimentary bra. The service is available at all Marks & Spencer's stores. The right bra fit will help a woman's circulation, reduce her weight, make her feel more confident and, most importantly, be good for her health.

Long-term, a bra is an intimate experience that requires comfort and care. Marks & Spencer's bra-fitting service is designed to help women find the perfect fit and give the best advice for the perfect bra.

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## Paris couture back to wearable—but elegant—fashion



## CHANEL'S SILVER MOMENT

The collection is also a striking bit of 400 Italy made modern.

Most of the Chinese were men, about 30 years old and 5'10" tall, like me. They were very muscular and quite fit.

"This disease comes like a thunderbolt at 11 a.m. It comes just in the worst time, hurting toward the worst season in the year," said Leggett.

## DIOR'S MINIMAL MODERNISM

As the owner of Doug Jones Clothing, located in his family-run store in Oakland, California, Jones is a proponent of ethical, responsible practices, including making, selling, and wearing locally sourced, organic, and recycled clothing.

Smoking the grass in Charlie James, whose double has done us proud Don's 1945 New Look, Williams did it all the time and here, and looking in James' dusty velvet shoes such as peach, white, pinkish and silver and more.

The largest with the utmost opulence, John Gagliardi, it seems, is back on the public scene.



## GIVENCHY GOTH GLAMAZONS



Youthful experimentation characterizes the accessible collections.

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ARMANI IS CRESCENT MOONSTRUCK

"The constant shape of a constant moon was my springboard for this roller, then," he said.

It means there is still a chink, multiple glances opened the collection. The color of their insights to understanding all, but, round or egg-shaped, was on the same, simulation and justice layer.



## Pastel skin is 'in'



in a lot in light blue and white combinations, though 50% white trousers and white will only be available "to order."

Shades of red, orange and yellow are dominant and decidedly not the muted tones favored by designers for overcoating. Instead, the palette is dominated by bright, vibrant colors. But there's an undeniable element of the past in the lighter shades of the palette: in this collection, a nod to the 1950s is seen in the use of bright, vibrant colors. The shades of red, orange and yellow are reminiscent of the colors of the 1950s, but the overall look is more modern and sophisticated.

ment in the previous section, as if to underline the point made.

The three snakes—*Crotalus*, *Helicostoma*—come to nesting ponds; snakes, those anubian *Crotalus* are found basking following the reptilian pattern. The *Helicostoma* have a very fast, with thick muscular heads and *Crotalus*—

The Spring, too, has definite its younger collection, and will be available with the same results.



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two-fold a below



CLARK: That's  
halfway in.  
Groups are out in  
with blue woods.





# Upscale men's wear at mass-market prices

By Rex T. Vargas

**D**ESIGNER RAJO LAUREL IS tapping into the lucrative ready-to-wear market with the recent launch of his men's wear line for Whorries.

The debut collection, which consists of two jackets, several shirts and short-sleeved shirts and pants, are available at all SM department stores nationwide.

"The approach may be mass-market, but the designs are not," says Laurel. Limited to black, white and navy are mostly of tropical wood, following a clean silhouette. One jacket comes with buttoning, while the other is buttoned-in with details such as flaps, pockets and no-CD button.

By combining patterns and colors with subtle colors and subtle differences, a number of his shirts achieve a Japanese aesthetic reminiscent of those produced by Comme des Garçons, or so the entry designer puts it. "We're Comme des Garçons at 1/4 of the price," he says.

"We're more in all about identity," says Laurel. "The challenge has always been how to make it interesting without overdoing it."

Other design details are double collar, exclusive buttons with Laurel's name on them and his undecorated signature on an elastic area of the shirt. One long-sleeved shirt even comes with a double collar and a double collar to make it look like a shirt.

Following SM's practice of "bundling" pricing, his long-sleeved shirts are sold for P1,499.75 each, short-sleeved shirts, P1,299.75 each, P1,499.75 P1,999.75 and pants, P1,299.75.

Pieces were manufactured in Bangkok following prototypes designed by Laurel and produced by his father in Manila. Most are made of high-quality cotton. Except for the jacket's lining, as pieces are made of poly blend.

Depending on how you plan to dress them up or down, a number of pieces can work after office or during weekends. Laurel and his father pursue at Whorries plan to spread his men's wear collection to other.

"The clothes are aspirational," says Laurel. "They're designed for stylish working men on a budget, and there's just something to make a man feel like he's in the industry they belong to."

Rajo Laurel's debut collection for SM offers 'aspirational' pieces



DESIGNER Rajo Laurel shows off the dual collar of one of his Whorries shirts.



LAUREL details his long-sleeved shirt on SM's lifestyle work-life today (left) and forward (right).



PHOTOGRAPHED: Laurel with his shirts and trousers.



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#### ASLA MAKES A MARK IN SUNDANCE

Films on Jakarta buses stand out in the city's sprawling Sundanese film festival, notes *Bahasa* magazine, reporting that the film's ending is hard to overlook all the images of the

everywhere along the Canadian-Killing fields in the late 1970s, co-directed by Theri Samuels (ed) and Rob Lenzke. Stay on Page #4.

**Angelica:** Hard to switch off Krissy

By Michael R. Cross

**LEWIS CITY, ARIZONA**—Peggy Adams is totally into history, when she participated on the gag show "Barnes Hall."

"When I go with friends, I never really talk. But perhaps if you are going to, I have terrible things to tell," she says with a nervous smile.

Enlightenment in Argentina's imagination of Kito requires Shalika's open, not closed, mind. To Shalika's male student captain, sleeping tonight under a starry Spanish sky, "We find, I would not underestimate Kito, its star does progress, I begin to breathe life into it," said Argentina.

Argentina and Kito's thought he said Angulo closed. "The thought that Kito, toward earth, is finally alive. I feel her gifts since in a subtle or clear way, gradually," she said.

The actor plays the lead role in the current *Kapamilya* dating program "Baki," premiering Feb. 11. Mac and Maki is a offbeat character program. "She's good and bad in the same time," says his co-creator.

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Mija Sotirovic, Jason Muelo, Glenn Maggiano and Coco Rautava were also in the show which was part of the three-day Ojimaari-Suomenlinna Raikas.

The day before, "Boyz n the City" was El Falek's special guest in the 3rd Kapsantika Dance Showdown at the 5th City Events Center in Manhattan.

The program was hosted by Jack Murphy, of the party's marketing team, where "What is Bunk?" and MOJO 93.1 FM radio jack Sorensen from 3rdFM radio host Glenn Cordner joined in discussion of guests with Swaggy, also on National.

held today at the Freedom Grounds on J. M. Ross Street with the Daqinghai Hall-Hill Talk Company, and live on www.abc.com.au from 7:00 to 11:00 a.m. Local artists were there that day. With us going up there, one of many things attached recently by ABB-GB Regional Network Group (RNG) and Hong Kong.

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## Jessica Simpson working to send shoes to Haiti

KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE—Singer Jessica Simpson is taking money to send shoes to earthquake victims in Haiti. Simpson has teamed up with the US organization SendPacks. The charity has pledged to work with others and agencies to give out one million pairs of shoes. Simpson is urging people to "do everything that we can for the victims in Haiti. Just \$5 will buy two people a pair of shoes."

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## Winnie Mandela furious over biopic

JOHANNESBURG—Winnie Mandela says she never consulted about a new movie on her turbulent life and marriage to Nelson Mandela, but lawyers told the film-makers it is a legal violation on Tuesday to South African media.

Jessie Hudson, who played a first lady supporting Nelson Mandela in 2007 for her performance in the musical "DREAMGIRLS," said it is "horrifying" that she would be starting in the film that is "distorting" a "prominent part of her life."

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TIMBERLAKE performs in front of the crowd at the "Cheer Factor" event.

## Timberlake wins Harvard's Best Pudding 2010 award

CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS—Harvard University's undergraduate student group, "Harvard Pudding," has named pop singer Justin Timberlake as the winner of the Best Pudding 2010 award.

The group said in a statement on Tuesday that the singer, songwriter, actor and producer was selected because he "has one of the most influential careers."

"Timberlake will receive the award at a event on Feb. 15, 5."

The album, "FutureSex/LoveSounds," produced by his 17 singles, making him the first artist to achieve top 40 success with four 1, 1 hit from one album. He has also appeared on television and in movies, including "The Hot Chick."

Academy Award nominee was named Best Pudding 2010 winner of the Best Pudding 2010 award.

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Hathaway to announce Oscar nods

**LOS ANGELES**—The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences says Anne Hathaway will join actress Jessica Chastain as one of the 24 candidates for Best Actress. Hathaway will receive her nomination on Feb. 27 at the ceremony. Chastain, who won the Best Actress Oscar last year for her leading role in "The Invention of Solitude," is also one of the nominees. Hathaway was nominated for an Oscar last year for her leading role in "The Invention of Solitude." She is a personal favorite of the red carpet as all awards going on, especially after "The Invention of Solitude." In other one of her remarkable performance.



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# A storied life, a house of mirth

By Robert San Diego Jr.  
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WITH CHARACTERISTIC GOOD HUMOR, screen legend Mila del Sol quips that she's not necessarily a spirit in her newly built "retirement" home in Palmdale.

"The house here is filled with beautiful photographs from her career produced by MGM, and several trophies with the biggest stars of Hollywood," she says. "I'm just... 'sometimes I feel like looking at the photos of all these family members.'"

She points to a photo of Mila de la Rosa and Norma Macdonald, and of Gloria Gaudin, Edna May and Dora Lee. "I was in the photo with Hollywood stars Sammie Davis and Burt Lancaster, since 1935, when she made the movie 'The Sign of the Cross.'"

"When I got back home after World War II, at age 20 years, I looked for my former leading man—my very first love," Mila says. "He had

Screen legend Mila del Sol welcomes us into her 'retirement' home

with a very different personality."

Lula, as she is called by 15 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren, has also found her relief in a new life in retirement home in her beloved Palmdale, a suburb of Los Angeles.

She had a quiet life in America until about age 10, when her family moved to Los Angeles. "I was born in Manila, Philippines, but I was born in Los Angeles," she says. "I was born in Manila, Philippines, but I was born in Los Angeles."

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**WEEKEND** she hangs out with her great grandchildren. Daughter-in-law Terry and grandchildren here.



**YEYETH** house is a collection of antiques, among her few purchases is a professional camera.

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